

SPSI Continuing Education Committee Agenda May 7, 2020

Review minutes from January 2, 2020 Meeting.

Upcoming Programs:

Maxine Nelson will be unable to co-lead, with John Allemand, a movie discussion this spring. This will have to wait until after October 23, 2020, when she will be free of a heavy load of administrative responsibilities. John Allemand has let Zan know that we will not need the large room at SPSI on May 8 for this event.

It seems that Skye Haberman will be unable to present her work on the intersection of concerns about the environment and the consulting room in any near time frame. She might re-contact us in the future. We need to let Shierry NicholSEN know that she will not be needed as discussant at this time. She might herself wish to present on this topic.

John Allemand had announced several upcoming events sponsored by the Alliance:

Erin Carruth has organized classes for teachers under the title, *The Unconscious Goes Back to School*. They will be held January 9, January 23, February 6, February 20 and March 5 2020, from 7-8:30 pm at SPSI.

Do we have a review of the Donna Orange event on February 29, 2020? Donna Orange, PhD, was to explore how psychoanalysts might begin to hear missing voices and become more attentive to hearing backwards (*Nachtraglichkeit*). The venue was Seattle Pacific University.

John Allemand has let us know that Usha Tummala-Narra, PhD, will not be available (when she comes under the aegis of the Alliance to speak on some aspect of multiculturalism on September 26) to speak to a smaller group at SPSI on Friday night, September 25. Chris Keats will need to let Zan know that the large room at SPSI is not needed on September 25 for this event.

On Saturday, November 21, 2020, Jamieson Webster, PhD, will present. She has written on conversion disorders and is currently working on *The Cambridge Introduction to Jacques Lacan*.

On Saturday, February 21, 2021, Robert Grossmark, PhD, author of *The Unobtrusive Relational Analyst*, will speak on whether you can be a relational analyst and unobtrusive at the same time.

Other business:

Review our experience of the last few years on the committee.

Since the Coordinating Committee has not contacted me in answer to my letter of 1/8/20 (see minutes of the January 2 meeting, attached), I propose that the Continuing Education Committee 'go dormant', and the three members who will still be on the committee might meet irregularly without a specific agenda until such time as the Coordinating Committee might wish to move forward.

We might, at this meeting, discuss other proposals for moving ahead. Clearly the pandemic has placed a hold on all planning but it will be over eventually, and we might want to look to the future.

I would like to express my appreciation to all committee members for cheerful resilience and sustained hard work in support of our mission!

Chris Keats, Chair